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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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1. 25 sheets of specification, 8 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (See 4. below).
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 2 above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation of application Serial Number 10/205,827, filed July 26, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial Number 09/933,417, filed August 20, 2001, which is a continuation of Serial Number 09/599,471, filed June 22, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial Number 09/151,925 filed September 11, 1998, which is a continuation of application Serial Number 08/688,445 filed on July 30, 1996, now Patent Number 5,807,586.

- 6 Also enclosed is a copy of a **Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)** being filed in parent application 10/205,827.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant respectfully requests a five month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 11, 2003, for which a response period expiring on April 11, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on September 11, 2003.

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